



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1632**

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chamberlain et al.

Art Unit: 1632

Application No. 09/838,987

Examiner: Wilson, M.

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: HETEROLOGOUS BOOSTING
IMMUNIZATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner Michael Wilson, Art Unit 1632, Facsimile Number (703) 3872-9306.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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		subtract time extension fee previously paid		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)	
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